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Art Unit: ~~2419~~ 2419

For: TRANSMISSION PROTOCOL
AUTOMATIC DETECTION METHOD FOR
A PORTABLE OBJECT SUCH AS A CHIP
CARD OR A CHIP KEY

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004, as the U.S. Patent and

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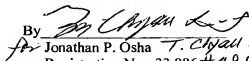
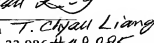
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